

GRANTS FOR STUDENTS AT PUBLIC AND INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
FY 2001

	Number of Institutions	Number of Students	Funds Awarded
License Plate Insignia Scholarship Program			
Independent Senior Colleges and Universities	10	18	\$22,650
<i>Totals</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>\$22,650</i>
<i>Average Award</i>			<i>\$1,258</i>
The License Plate Insignia Scholarship Program is funded through the sale of special car license plates which show the insignia of the participating institution. Only those institutions committing to sell at least 1,500 special plates may participate. Funds for public universities are directly deposited in school accounts at the State Comptroller of Public Accounts and awards are then made on campus. Public university awards are not reflected here since they are not administered by the Coordinating Board. License plate proceeds for independent institutions and public community colleges are deposited by the State Comptroller of Public Accounts in a Coordinating Board account. The Coordinating Board then forwards public community college funds to the schools to award on campus. Applications from independent institutions are administered by the Board.			
Early High School Graduation Scholarship Program			
Public Universities	33	1,222	\$919,887
Independent Senior Colleges and Universities	26	153	119,862
Public Community Colleges	58	2,646	988,905
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges)	6	150	73,059
Independent Junior Colleges	1	3	2,000
<i>Totals</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>4,174</i>	<i>\$2,103,713</i>
<i>Average Award</i>			<i>\$504</i>
The Early High School Graduation Scholarship Program provides up to \$1,000 of free tuition to students who graduate from public high schools and who completed grades 9-12 in no more than 36 continuous months. Funds are provided through the Foundation School Program administered by the Texas Education Agency.			

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Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Exemption Program			
Public Universities	17	89	\$96,526
Public Community Colleges	14	61	29,960
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges)	2	30	15,884
<i>Totals</i>	33	180	\$142,370
<i>Average Award</i>			\$791
The Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) Exemption Program (previously, the AFDC Exemption Program) provides one year's free tuition and fees (other than building use fees) for first-year college students who were dependent children for whom their parents received TANF benefits for at least six months during their senior year of high school. Funds are provided through the Foundation School Program administered by the Texas Education Agency.			
Texas Tuition Assistance Grant Program			
Public Universities	26	880	1,880,967
Independent Senior Colleges and Universities	0	0	0
Public Community Colleges	21	309	563,373
Independent Junior Colleges	0	0	0
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges)	3	2	5,577
<i>Totals</i>	50	1,191	\$2,449,917
<i>Average Award</i>			\$2,057
The Texas Tuition Assistance Grant Program provides need-based grants to students enrolled full-time at public or independent nonprofit institutions in Texas and who graduated from high school with a B average. Funding is from state appropriations. This program is in the process of being phased out and was closed to new students as of the 1999-2000 program year.			

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Towards Excellence, Access and Success (TEXAS) Grant Program			
Public Universities	31	10,161	\$25,393,646
Independent Senior Colleges and Universities.....	37	2,073	5,205,378
Public Community Colleges	59	5,555	4,709,525
Independent Junior Colleges.....	2	39	37,630
Texas State Technical Colleges (including Lamar State Colleges)	6	334	538,598
Public Health-Related Institutions	0	0	0
Independent Health-Related Institutions	0	0	0
<i>Totals</i>	<i>135</i>	<i>18,162</i>	<i>\$35,884,777</i>
<i>Average Award</i>			<i>\$1,976</i>

The Towards Excellence, Access and Success (TEXAS) Grant Program provides financial need-based awards to students who are academically prepared to handle college-level course work.